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DEERE & COMPANY,) Opposition No. 91193562
Opposer,)) Serial No.: 77/715,080
V.) Mark: GEAR GATOR
UNIPAT PRODUCTS, VIRGINIA, LLC,)) Published: December 1, 2009
Applicant.	,)

OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 2.127 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56, Opposer

Deere & Company hereby moves for summary judgment and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. This proceeding involves Application Serial No. 77/715,080 for the mark GEAR GATOR, which is an intent-to-use application.
- 2. Applicant Unipat Products, Virginia, LLC ("Unipat") purports to have obtained ownership of the GEAR GATOR Application through an assignment from Sayre Enterprises, Inc.
- 3. As a matter of law, the assignment of the intent-to-use application violates Section 10 of the Trademark Act.
 - 4 As a matter of law, the GEAR GATOR Application is void.

- 5. There are no genuine issues of material fact, and Opposer is entitled to judgment in its favor as a matter of law. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 56.
- 6. Opposer is simultaneously filing a Brief in Support of this Motion (containing a statement of undisputed facts and exhibits), incorporated herein.
 - 7. Opposer is also simultaneously filing a Motion to Suspend Discovery.

WHEREFORE, Opposer respectfully requests that judgment be entered in its favor as a matter of law.

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I hereby certify that the OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT is being submitted electronically through the Electronic System for the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (ESTTA) on this _______ day of ________, 2010.

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